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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEGUCIGALPA 3327

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: PETROLEUM: STATUS OF TEXACO REFINERY DISCUSSIONS
WITH GOH

REF: TEGUCIGALPA 3105

1. PROGRESS IS BEING MADE TOWARD SOLUTION OF THE TEXACO REFINERY PROBLEM ON SUPPLY OF THE HONDURAS MARKET UNDER THE CONSTRAINTS OF THE GOVERNMENT'S PRICE CONTROL PROGRAM. ACCORDING TO ROBERT MILLAR IN CHARGE OF THE TEXACO REFINERY AT PUERTO CORTEZ A MEETING IS SCHEDULED WITH MINECON ON SEPT. 4. TEXACO IS SEEKING TO CHANGE THIS DATE TO SEPT. 5 AT THE REQUEST OF J.W. KINNEAR, SR. VP OF TEXACO IN NEW YORK, WHO IS TO REPRESENT TEXACO.

2. FOR THE FIRST TIME THE GOH IS CONDUCTING AN ECONOMIC ANALYSIS OF THE REFINERY OPERATIONS, ITS INPUT COST,
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ITS RATE OF RETURN AND ITS PRICES TO DISTRIBUTORS WITHIN

THE COUNTRY. THIS STUDY IS BEING CONDUCTED BY A TEAM FROM THE GOH HEADED BY A DR. VILLANUEVA. THE TEAM HAS SOUGHT MUCH DETAILED INFORMATION AND TEXACO BELIEVES IT HAS PROVIDED ALL THAT HAS BEEN REQUESTED.

3. TEXACO HAS RECENTLY ORDERED 2 VESSELS TO BRING CRUDE TO HONDURAS WHICH WILL PROVIDE CRUDE INTO OCT.

4. WE UNDERSTAND THAT DR. VILLANUEVA WILL PRESENT HIS REPORT TO MINISTER BENNATON ON AUG. 31. ACCORDING TO TEXACO THE REPORT SHOULD INDICATE ADEQUATE CAUSE FOR PRICE ADJUSTMENTS.
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